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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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### **Interview Summary**

On several dates including April 19, 2005, the undersigned attorney for the Applicant conducted telephonic interviews with Examiner Isaac M. Woo and/or Primary Examiner Jean M. Corrielus. More specifically, during an interview occurring on April 19, 2005, the Applicant's assertion of the prematurity of Final Rejection mailed January 5, 2005, was discussed. The undersigned attorney explained to Primary Examiner Corrielus that the amendments to at least claim 1 did not necessitate a new ground for rejection by Examiner Woo, and the reasons supporting this position. Primary Examiner Corrielus stated he would reconsider the matter and contact the undersigned with a decision.

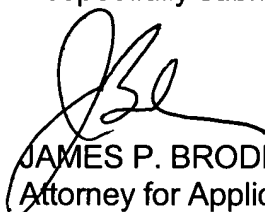
On April 21, 2005, Primary Examiner Corrielus telephonically confirmed that he agreed with the position of the Applicant that the Final Rejection of January 5, 2005, was premature. Further, Primary Examiner Corrielus stated that Examiner Woo would be forwarding a new Office Action withdrawing the finality of the rejection, and entering and responding to the Applicant's "Request For Withdrawal of Final Rejection and Amendment After Final Rejection Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.116." The Applicant and the undersigned wish to thank Primary Examiner Corrielus for his time and assistance during the interviews.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, the Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 1-27 are allowable for the reasons set forth above, and that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 858-487-4077 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

Dated this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2005.

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